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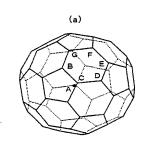
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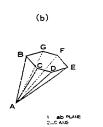
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(57) Abstract: A nano-graphite spherical material which has a structure wherein a plurality of polygonal pyramids of multilayer graphite are arranged without clearance, taking their apexes as a center and the external form thereof is nearly spherical as a whole or as a part; and a method for preparing the nano-graphite spherical material which comprises irradiating a carbon target with a CO₂ laser in an inert gas atmosphere under a pressure of 5 to 10 atm, to thereby generate the carbon in an atomic or cluster form having a temperature of 1000 ° C or higher.

(57) 要約:





5~10気圧の不活性ガス雰囲気中で、炭素ターゲットにCO。 レーザーを照射することで、1000℃以上の原子あるいはクラス ター状の炭素を発生させることで、複数の多角錐状の多層グラファ イトがその頂点を中心にして互いに隙間なく配置された構造を有 し、外形が、全体としてもしくは一部として略球形であることを特 徴とするナノグラファイト球状体を得る。



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